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For: DORSOLUMBAR AND LUMBOSACRAL  
VERTEBRAL FIXATION SYSTEM

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**REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated May 30, 2008, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month to July 30, 2008, the following election and remarks is respectfully submitted